

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Carl Ludwig WILKENING *et al.*

Art Unit: 1621

Appl. No. 10/561,249

Examiner: Deborah D. Carr

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For: Methods for Producing Ethanol and Methane from Biomass

**Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended three months from July 2, 2008 to October 2, 2008 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,



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